

Here are some activities you can use to support your child:

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=dartboarddoublesandhalves>



<http://www.ictgames.com/bridgedoubles.swf>



<http://www.ictgames.com/robindoubles.swf>



<http://www.wmnet.org.uk/resources/gordon/Hit%20the%20button%20v9.swf>



NUMERACY TARGET

Information for Parents
Y1



Dear Parents/Carers,

At Greengate Lane School we are committed to raising standards and helping every child to achieve their potential.

Each half term we have a different focus in school to improve every child's mental mathematics skills as this forms such a large part of almost everything we do in mathematics.

Specifically, between now and the end of this term we are focusing on the *'Doubling and Halving'* and targets have been set for your child.

Your child's target is:

Recall the doubles of all numbers to 10

Some children might still be working on recalling the doubles of all numbers to 5 whilst others may move on to understand that halving is the inverse of doubling and derive and recall doubles of all numbers to 20, and the corresponding halves

Your child will be undertaking lots of extra activities in school but we would also like you to support them at home. This will form the basis of their homework for this half term.

We are confident that through this approach we will see a rise in standards and confidence in our children.

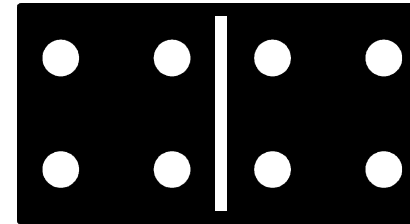
If you require any further information about this, please speak with your child's mathematics teacher.

Please support your child by checking that homework is complete and spending a few minutes each day working with them on their target.

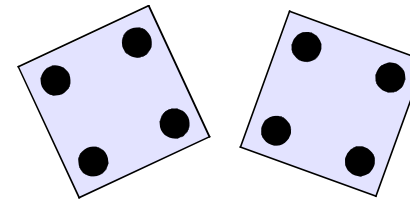
Useful strategies to support their learning:

Counting out 1 set of objects then another set with the same number of objects and finding the total.

Use dominoes/ dice to show double and half e.g.



Double 4 is 8 and half of 8 is 4.



Children can draw pictures e.g. spots on butterfly's wings.

